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Examiner : James PILKINGTON

Docket No. : 095309.55705US
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Steering Column Train of a Motor Vehicle

**PETITION UNDER PTO RULE 1.81, REQUESTING RESETTING OF
STATUTORY TIME PERIOD TO RESPOND TO THE OUTSTANDING
OFFICE ACTION, BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.181 and MPEP 711.03(c), Applicants hereby request that the statutory time for responding to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2006 be reset. In support of this petition, Applicants note the following:

1. The February 27, 2006 Office Action was not received by Applicants or Applicants' counsel.
2. Applicants have diligently inspected their records for this application, including the file itself, as well as the pertinent docket records, and have confirmed that no such Office Action is contained or indicated therein.

3. A copy of the docket sheet for this application, which would indicate by an appropriate entry, had such an Office Action been received, is attached hereto.

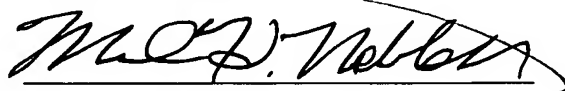
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the statutory period for responding to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2006 be reset (MPEP 711.03(c)) so that further processing of this application can go forward promptly.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #095309.55705US).

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PRIOR APPLICATIONS

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	WO	PCT/EP2003/006155	6/12/2003		APPL
	DE	10228162.9	6/24/2002		APPL

USER-DEFINABLE FIELDS

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